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CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 25, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to make the following report of transactions at this port for the week ended August 23, 1902: During this period 5 bills of health were issued to vessels going to ports in the United States. One vessel, steamship *Ulv*, going to New Orleans, was disinfected prior to departure. For the same period there are reported 17 deaths in the city, 4 deaths caused by malaria, and 1 death caused by tuberculosis, giving a mortality rate of 22.16 per 1,000 per annum. Sanitary condition of the city is good.

Respectfully,

R. L. McMAHAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Reports from Havana—Examination of the city water supply.*HAVANA, CUBA, *August 20, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Service at this port during the week ended August 16, 1902:

OFFICE.

Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	21
Number of crews of out-going vessels inspected.....	733
Number of passengers of out-going vessels inspected.....	270
Number of health certificates issued.....	13
Number of immune certificates issued.....	80
Number of applicants for immune certificates rejected.....	3

SANATOR.

Number of vessels disinfected.....	10
Number of pieces of baggage and dunnage disinfected.....	323
Number of passengers and crews inspected.....	148

SHORE PLANT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	43
Number of pieces of express matter disinfected.....	21
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	50
Number of pieces of express and freight matter inspected and passed.....	1,527

I have to inclose herewith a translation of a letter received from the chief sanitary officer of Havana, the same being a report of the bacteriological examination of the water supply of the city of Havana.

I have also to inclose informe sanitario y demografico de la ciudad de la Habana y la villa de Guanabacoa for the month of June, 1902, which report was made by Dr. Carlos Finlay to the secretary of Government. I beg leave to quote one of the closing paragraphs of the letter of transmittal of this report, since it is the first time the sanitary department of Havana has mentioned the work of the quarantine service as having prevented, in a measure, the reinfection of the city.

With those precautions and the unremitting vigilance hitherto displayed by the quarantine and immigration departments, there is every reason to hope that, notwithstanding the repeated importations to which we are exposed, it will be possible to prevent